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Fire Prevention Week

PreK-6th

Grade Range

Fire Prevention Week Elementary Teaching Resources

What Does This Pack Include?

This pack has been created by teachers, for teachers. In it you'll find high quality teaching resources to help you review fire safety with your students. Teach them ways to stay safe with our Fact Sheets, and get them engaged with fire-safety themed Critical Thinking Questions and Activity Sheets.

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ACTIVITY SHEETS:	
Pre-K - Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Plan how to get out of your bedroom safely in the event of a fire.	Make a poster that shows ways to prevent fires in your home.

FACT SHEETS:	
Pre-K - Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Explore the history and purpose of Fire Prevention Week and ways to prevent fires.	

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:	
Pre-K - Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Discuss what to do when there is a fire drill.	Discuss ways to prevent the spread of fires in the home.

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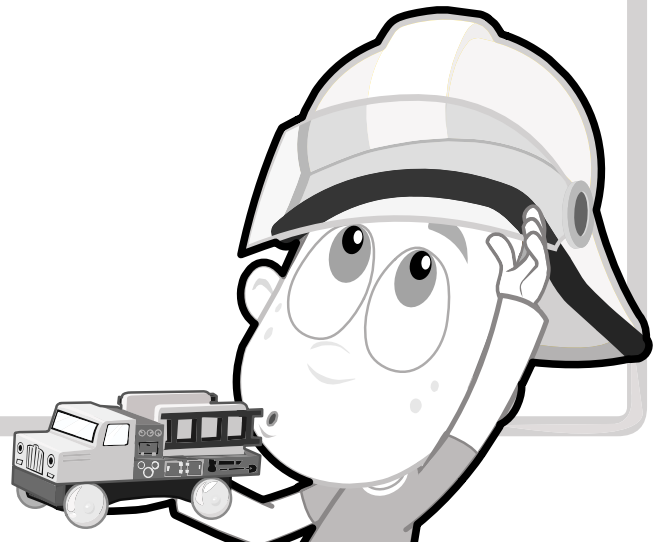
Name: _____ Class: _____



Make a plan to get out of your bedroom safely in case of a fire.
Draw a picture of how you will leave.



Draw a picture of where you will meet when you get outside.





Name: _____

Class: _____



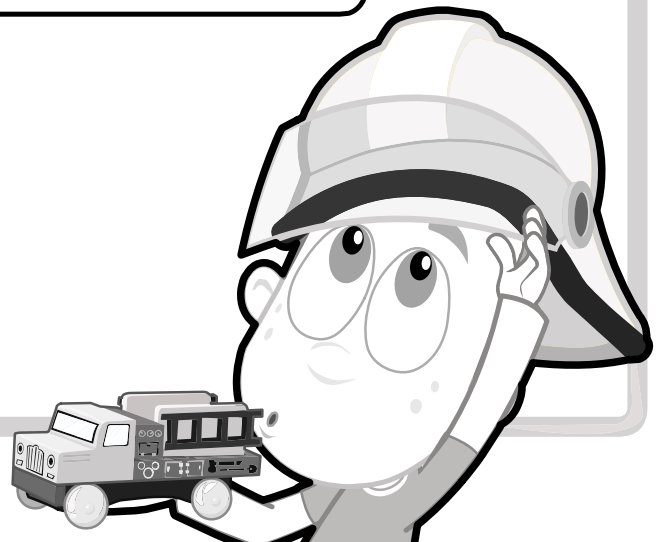
Make a plan to get out of your bedroom safely in case of a fire.
Draw a picture of how you will leave.

**Accept any reasonable response.
Students should draw a plan showing a
path from a bedroom to the outside.**



Draw a picture of where you will meet when you get outside.

**Accept any reasonable response.
Students should draw a
picture of a meeting place.**





Name: _____ Class: _____

Make a poster that shows or tells ways to prevent fires in your home.





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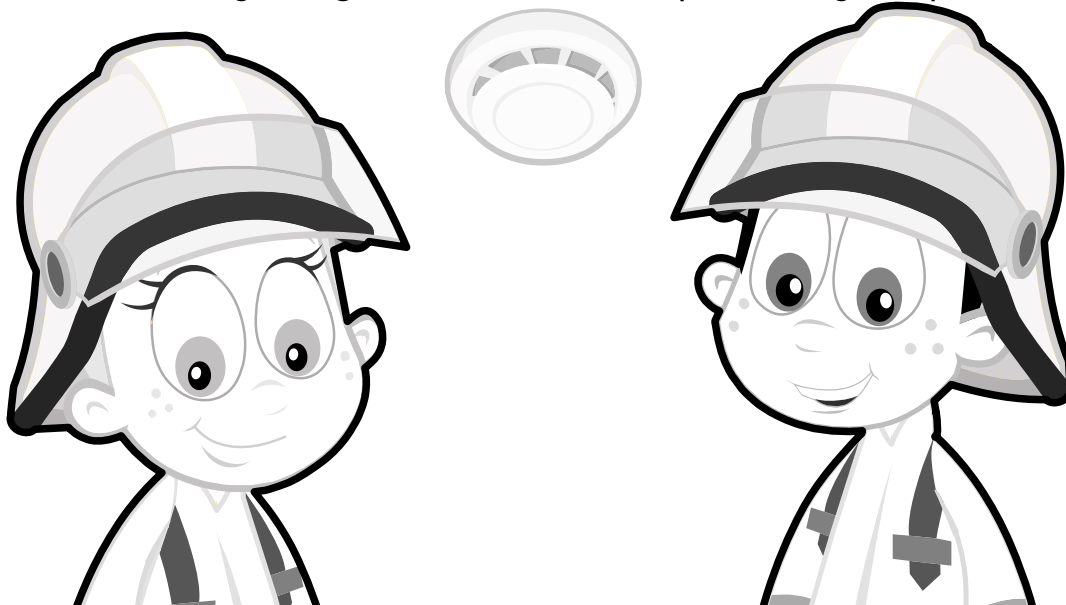
Accept any reasonable answer.
Students should illustrate or list fire prevention practices, such as keep fresh batteries in your smoke detectors, or be sure to point handles of pans toward the back of the stove.





FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

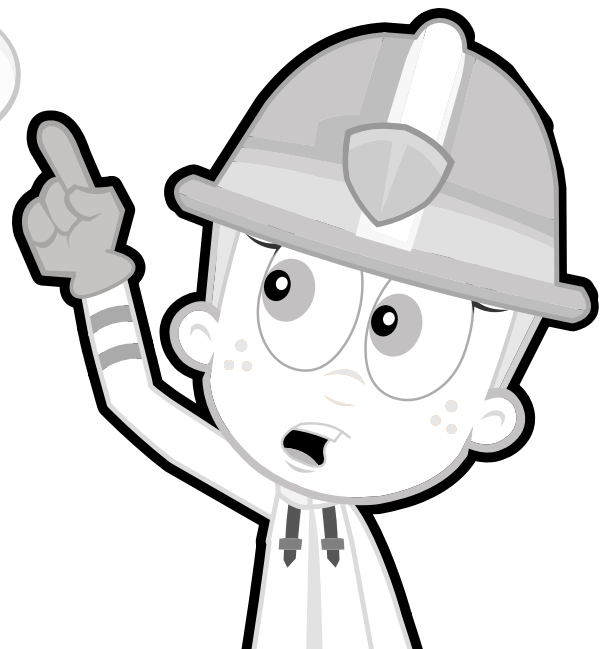
- Fire Prevention Week happens in October.
- During Fire Prevention Week, people learn ways to stop fires from happening.
- There are many ways that fires can start. Lightning can cause fires. People can start them too.
- It is important to be safe around fire. Do not leave candles or campfires burning unless an adult is nearby.
 - Never use matches or a fire starter by yourself.
- Smoke detectors can help people if there is an indoor fire. When smoke reaches the detector, it beeps. If you hear the beep, leave the building quickly.
 - Smoke detectors should be on every floor of your house and inside every bedroom.
- You can make a plan with your family about how to get out of your home safely in case of a fire. Figure out a place to meet once everyone gets outside. Then practice your plan.





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- Fire Prevention Week happens in October.
- Fire Prevention Week began to help people remember the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 and to help stop fires from happening.
- The Great Chicago Fire began on October 8, 1871, and burned for several days. During that time, about 300 people were killed and more than 17,000 buildings were destroyed.
- Much has changed since then. We have many fire safety tools we can use. Buildings are made in a way to help keep fires from spreading, and smoke alarms can warn people to evacuate a building if there is a fire.
- Every home should have smoke detectors, and their batteries should be replaced every year. Smoke detectors should be replaced every ten years.
- In case of a fire, it is important to have an evacuation plan and to practice the plan so you can leave quickly.
- If a person's clothing is on fire, they should stop, drop, and roll—stop running, drop to the ground, and roll around until the fire is out.



We had a **fire drill** at school today. The teacher went over the plan before the drill.



What do you do when you have a fire drill?

You **line up** quickly and quietly.
You **walk in a line outside** the building to the assigned place.
Then you **check** to make sure **everyone is there**.
You **wait** until you are told it is **safe** to go back inside.



How can you practice getting to safety if there is a fire at your house?



A very **important** part of fire safety is keeping a fire from spreading once it starts.
Do you have anything in your house that prevents the spread of fires?



Smoke detectors alert you when there is smoke. This gives you time to put out a fire before it grows. A fire extinguisher can put out a small fire. Sprinklers turn on automatically when there is a fire.

Many home fires start in the kitchen. How can you keep fires from starting or spreading in the kitchen?



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